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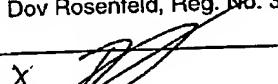
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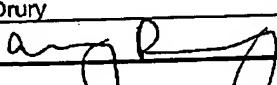
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TRANSMITTAL: PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment for the above referenced application.

This application has:

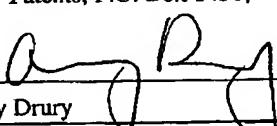
a small entity status. If a claim for such status has not earlier been made, consider this as a claim for small entity status.

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Applicant(s) believe(s) that no Extension of Time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for an extension of time.

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) of:

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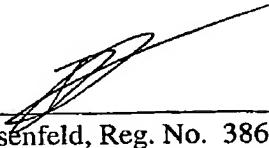
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Any missing filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of additional claims.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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This is a preliminary amendment, prior to any Office Action.

Any *amendments to the specification* begin on a new page immediately after these introductory remarks.

Any *amendments to the claims* begin on a new page immediately after such *amendments to the specification*, if any.

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The *Remarks/arguments* begin on a new page immediately after such *amendments to the drawings*, if any.

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